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For: **METHOD FOR ADJUSTING THE DEFORMATION GEOMETRY OF A  
DEFORMATION TOOL IN AN OPTIMIZING MANNER, CORRESPONDING  
DEFORMATION TOOL AND APPROPRIATE TEST TOOL**

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AMENDMENT A**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, Applicants submit herewith  
following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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